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TAGS: OVIP (GLEYSTEN, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR GLEYSTEN'S ARRIVAL STATEMENT

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF BRIEF STATEMENT AMBASSADOR GLEYSTEN PROPOSES TO MAKE TO THE PRESS UPON ARRIVAL AT KIMPO AIRPORT, SEOUL. AMBASSADOR DOES NOT RPT NOT WISH TO ANSWER QUESTIONS FROM PRESS AT THAT TIME, SINCE SUBSTANTIVE COMMENT ON ISSUES WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE PRIOR TO PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS.
2. ANY PROPOSED CHANGE IN ARRIVAL STATEMENT OR OTHER PERTINENT COMMENT REGARDING ARRIVAL SHOULD BE CABLED TO POLAD CINCPAC IN ORDER TO REACH THE AMBASSADOR DURING LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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HIS JULY 13-14 STOPOVER IN HONOLULU.

3. BEGIN TEXT:

A. IT IS AN HONOR FOR ME TO BE HERE TODAY TO TAKE UP MY RESPONSIBILITIES AS THE AMBASSADOR OF THE UNITED STATES TO THIS IMPORTANT REPUBLIC.

B. DURING MY SEVERAL PREVIOUS VISITS TO SEOUL AND IN MY CONTACTS WITH KOREAN OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS IN WASHINGTON AND ELSEWHERE I HAVE ALWAYS FOUND A HIGH DEGREE OF COMMON PURPOSE AND MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP.

C. THE SUCCESS AND GROWTH OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, BUILT WITH THE HARD WORK AND SOUND POLICIES OF ITS PEOPLE, IS BECOMING MORE WIDELY KNOWN IN THE WORLD. I WILL HAVE MUCH STILL TO LEARN AND I HOPE YOU MEMBERS OF THE PRESS WILL HELP ME TO GAIN AN EVER DEEPER UNDERSTANDING. AS AMBASSADOR, I HOPE TO BE ABLE TO PROMOTE COOPERATION, UNDERSTANDING, AND MUTUAL RESPECT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES. I AM CONFIDENT THESE QUALITIES WILL TYPIFY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO NATIONS IN THE YEARS TO COME.

D. MY FAMILY AND I LOOK FORWARD TO MANY WARM FRIENDSHIPS AND ASSOCIATONS IN THE MONTHS AND YEARS AHEAD.

E. THANK YOU. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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